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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 110575.01

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Yasutaka ITO

Group Art Unit: 3742

Application No.: 09/917,749

Examiner: J. Jeffrey

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: CERAMIC HEATER WITH OFFSET ELECTRIC HEATING ELEMENTS IN THE THICKNESS
DIRECTION (AS AMENDED)

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

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| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | *26 MINUS | **20 | =6 | x 9 | \$ | | x 18 | \$ 108.00 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | *1 MINUS | ***3 | =0 | x 42 | \$ | | x 84 | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + 140 | \$ | OR | +280 | \$ 280.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

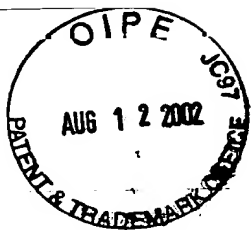
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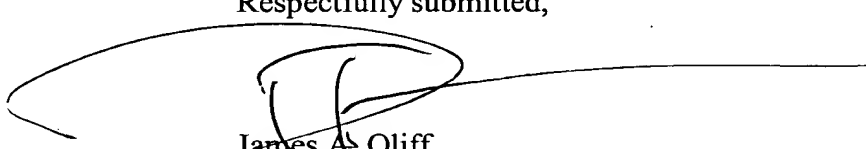
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Sir:

The Examiner is requested to review and approve the proposed corrections to Figures 1A-3, 5A-5B and 6A-9, 11 and 13, marked in red on the attached copy of such drawing figures.

Upon approval by the Examiner, and upon allowance of this application, the formal drawings will be corrected.

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